Southwest Candidate for Attorney-General Appeals to Democratic Voters.

FAVORS SINGLE BOOK LIST

Presses His Claim Also on the Ground of Party Loyalty.

Hon. Samuel W. Williams, candidate for the office of Attorney-General, gave out yesterday the following address:

To the Democratic Voters of Virginia: I appeal to you to give me your support in the primary for the nomination

port in the primary for the nomination for Attorney-General of Virginia.

As one who in his youth saddy felt the need of schools, I am an earnest advocate of the cause of public education in Virginia. The condition of our finances' warrants the belief that in the near future Virginia will have ample resources to develop and improve her public free schools, and the great need of the schools, therefore, Is not so much a want of money as it is the want of proper administration. Our new Constitution says in plain language that the State Board of Education shall select the text-books for use in the public free schools; my construction of this plain provision is that it means what it says, and this duty must be performed by the board itself, and cannot be delegated to committees in the counters and cities.

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Only three members of the Board of Public Education—the Governor, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction—are elected by the people. I favor the single list of text-books. My opponent, Major Anderson, is on record in favor of the multiple list. The issue between him and myself, on this important question, is plainly and sharply defined; the Democrats who vote at the primary must decide between us. My nomination will commit the party to the support of the single list of school books, Major Anderson's nomination, on the other hand, will commit the party to the support of the multiple lists. The single list means uniformity of school books, at greatly reduced prices, as compared with the multiple lists and present prices.

The party primary plan having been adopted, there will be no party convention; the Democratic record must be our multiple nour new Constitution, for the

riton; the Democratic record must be our platform; our new Constitution, for the first time, will be discussed in a purely State canvass; it has not only settled the question of white supromacy, but has lowered the rate of the people's taxes, and at the same time increased the volume of our revenues, by imposing upon the corporate wealth of the State a just and fair propszijon of taxation.

The Attorney-General has many important duties to perform in connection with the Corporation Commission, which is one of the most important branches of our State government. If elected, I pledge myself to a faithful, diligent and fearless performance of these duties, with fairness both to the people and to the corporations.

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The Constitution provides that "the General Assembly shall enact laws preventing all trusts, combinations and monopolies inimical to the public welfare." It often becomes necessary for the Attorney-General to take the initiative and to institute proper legal proceedings to correct corporate abuses.

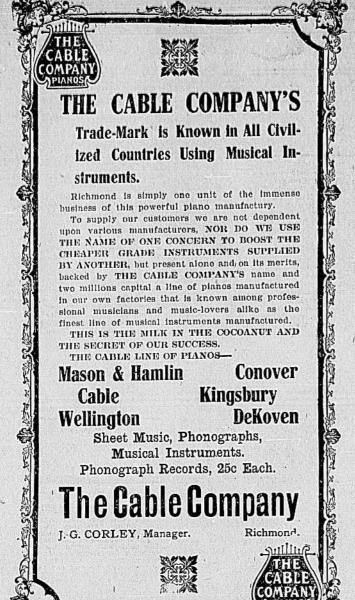
I have always been an earnest advocate of the rights of labor and of the laboring men, at the same time/paving due re-

ing men, at the same time having due regard for the rights of capital.

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If elected, I will strive to do my full duty, as the legal representative of the State and the people on all of these important questions.

At the close of the war I came out of the Confederate army a beardless boy. By dint of hard work I was able to outain my license as a lawyer in 1869, and have since diligently prosecuted the study and practice of my chosen profession. In the great political battle of 1896, at the call of my party, I resigned the circuit judgeship, accepted the Democratic nomination for Congress in my district, and went down in the general crash of that eventful year; but I had the pleasure of havful year; but I had the pleasure of hav ful year; but I had the pleasure of having recorded in my favor more Democratic votes than has even been cast for any candidate for Congress in my district. I have at all times endeavored to respond to every call made upon me by my party, and shall ever stand ready to do so. I am the only candidate before the primary who resides in the southwest portion of our State. We most earnestly appeal to the Democrats in other sections of our State to give us at least one representative on our State



Clingman, Wilkes county, route 1, population 360, houses 397 Hobbsville, Gates county, route 1, population 460, houses 105: Richardson, Bladen county, route 1, population 485, houses 112; Hock Creek, Alamance county, The 100 population 480, houses 102; Walcher, Dawellson county, route 1, population 482, houses 102; Walcher, Dawellson County, Dawellson 480, houses 102; Walcher, Dawellson 102; Maryes, Dinwiddle county, Charles M. S. Sherick, vice Maggie Main, resigned; Straders, Tazewell county, Houston W. Croekett, vice John McGulre, resigned; Ceana, Essex county, John R. Kruse, vice Mary 1, Taylor, resigned.

BETHANY HOME.

Interesting Closing Exercises of a Worthy Institution.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Having been requested by some friends of the Bethany House to write a brief report of the closing exercises of this school and to ask the papers here, to publish from the consideration, which is school and to ask the papers here, to publish from the consideration, endorsement and help of all good people. It was established ten years ago by Mrs. L. W. Burroughs and her husband, one mile and a half north of Bon Air. The object of the institution is to give food, shelter, clothing, education and moral training to homeless and helpess children, and many destitute little ones have been able to thank God for this place, which has been a home to them indeed. For many years Mrs. Burroughs was sorely afflicted and had tried many physicians in the effort of secure the restoration of her health, but all in vain. She grew so much worse that her life was despaired of, until some kind friend interested her in divine healing, when she was soon completely restored by the Great Physician. She was so grateful to God for a new lease of health and life that she established this home, which has been supported entire y by voluntary contributions. If have heard Mrs. Burroughs say that with thrity odd children in the home, and not knowing at times where the next meal would come from, they had not gone without a meal since the establishment of the institution. I think there are nearly fifty children in the home now. The exercises at the closing of the school this year were held on the 15th instant, in an arbor but if from Richmond to be present on the occasion. For fear of being too lengthy, I simply give you the programme, as follows:

Voluntary and doxology, by Miss Bohannon; prayer; singing by the children, in payer; singing by the children for prize in geography—Fannie Purdue was the winner; recitation by Bessle Moody and the smaller children,

sage, giving references, &c. A deep impression was made on the visitors by this and by the spiendid behavior and excellent order. The children were in the meeting some four hours, with only a brief intermission, yet not the slighest dispreter was manifested by any of the children, who ranged in age from, I should say four to sivien years. der, who ranged in age 11000, control of the say, four to sixteen years.

G. M. SMITHDEAL.

ELEGANT AFFAIR.

Concert, Recitation and Fireworks on the Lawn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCOTTSVILLE, VA., June 19.—Quite the nost enjoyable entertainment of the last and Mrs. E. A. Raine, of Hatton, Friday night. The guests were highly enter-taned by a musical programme, inter-spersed with recitations, the occasion being the commencement exercises of the pupils of Miss Daisy Davis, assisted by

ing the commencement exercises of the pupils of Miss Dalsy Davis, assisted by several of the company.

Following is the programme: Instrumental duet, Yeta Phi, Misses Dalsy Davis and Marjorle Harris; instrumental duet, Serpentine Dancer, Miss Dalsy Evans and Master Edwin Raine; recitation, "Loving," Miss Mao Beal; instrumental solo, Miss Louise Ecal; instrumental duet, Master Edwin Rine and Miss Suse Raine; recitation, Miss Ruth Gillespie; instrumental duet, Peruvian Dances, Misses Clara Pitts and Marjorie Harris; recitation, Miss Rachel Beai.

The guests were then invited out en the plazza, where Miss Nora Dilard presided, in cream lace and blue ribbons, at the huge punch bowl, and under the soft light of many lanters, dipped from its crystal depths a beverage fit for the gods. Daisles and ferns, in ther dainty, woodland beauty, were everywhere—around the punch bowl, on the landings, lanked upon the mantels, and as a centerpece for the table, whereon was found a most delicious and appetizing spread.

Mrs. N. T. Sclater, in a handsome gown of crean net, trimmed in bow knots of quilled satin ribbon, dispensed coffee and chocolate. Sandwiches, olives, salidas, salied nuts, lees and cakes were among the many attractions of the dining room.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raine is beautifully situated on a high point overlooking the James, and the moonlight cn the river made a picture not soon to be forgotten.

There were fireworks on the lawn and more music in the house, and then the guests drove home with only pleasant memories of a happy evening.

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Mary Colquit, Mary Cardona, Fannie Purdue was the winner; recitation by Bessel Moody and the smaller children; among the support of our ticket when nominated by Fanne Purdue, recitation by Bossle Tonfidently submit my humble claims to my fellow-Democrats of Virginia. The sum of the submit of the

Executive Committee of Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum

Outline of General Complaint That Will Be Made-Sensational Rumor.

proposed new rates into effect.

The demand for a reconsideration by the Supreme Council of the whole ques-

out notice to the rank and file of the membership,
Third. The proposed rates are unfairly apportioned and bear too hard on the old members who founded the Royal Arcanum.
Fourth. There is no guarantee that the rates will not be jumped again, after the lapse of a few years, just as they were jumped in 1898, and now again in 1905.

One of the old line insurance companies, it is rumored has laid aside \$500,000, to be devoted to the disruption of the Royal Arcanum. There is no proof of the truth of the rumor, which has not circulated outside of Arcanum circles.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Southern Enjoined From Building Fence Around Property.

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SALISBURY, N. C., June 19.—Late Saturday night, while returning home from this city, Mr. Thomas Carr, a well known citizen of Rowan county, was instantly killed by being run over by a north-bound special express train on the Southern Railway.

State Senator R. Lee Wright, of this city, who owns considerable property in East Spencer, and which mas a frontage along the line of the right of way of the Southern Railway Company, has published a formal notice, forbidding the above named company from further work upon a mammoth fence, which is being constructed around its shops and yards at Spencer. The holders of property along the line of right of way a few years ago erected a number of dwellings, fronting on or near the line, and now that a fence about ten feet in height is being erected on the line a loud protest has been raised by the property owners. In his published statement, Mr. Wright forbids the Southern digging holes, placing material or doing any further work whatever on its line in front of his property. "Gonlending that the said company has, no right to erect a fence, even upon its own property. Mr. Wright is a lawyer, whose opinion is recognized as being thoroughly legal, and many others here share his views in the matter. On the other hand, there are a large number of people who hold that the Southern-Railway Company has a perfect right to construct the fence as surveyed upon its own land. The whole of East Spencer is considerably aroused over the fence question, and a desperate effort is being mad@e to deter the matter. Meanwhile the situation is being watched with unusual interest on account of the fine legal points involved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, VA., June 19.—Governor Montague will address the citizens of Fluvanna county at Palmyra next Monday, Judge Mann will also speak on this occasion. A large crowd will probably he in attendance, this being the first day of the June term of court.

Richmonders in New York.

Called to Meet.

REVOLT IS NOW WIDESPREAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—The revolt in the Royal Arcanum over the proposed increase in the assessments has quickly spread, until it involves every jurisdiction in the order. Reports coming in from all over this country and Canada in-dicate an overwhelming sentiment among the 310,000 members against putting the

the Supreme Council of the whole question of the cost of insurance has become so universal and insistent that, the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council has decided to hold a special session in Boston on June 22th to consider protests against the new insurance rates. The general complaint is:

First. The proposed rates are higher than is justified by the mortality experience in the order.

Second. They were promulgated without notice to the rank and file of the membership.

Governor in Fluvanna.

Confederate Reunion.

entered heartily into the movement, and will add much to the enjoyment of the veterans. They will give a free, open-air concert at the close of the other exercises. Dan P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, will make the address for the ladies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Seville—A. B.
Coleman and wife; Imperial—Mrs. H.
Campbell, T. S. Campbell, R. T. Lambert, E. Williams; St. Denis—R. W. Gunn,
G. C. Coffee; Ashland—J. O. Robinson,



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'ACHE ALL'' SHOUTED THE COURT CRIER

H. Hall Responded and Faced the Great Justice John-Misery's Company.

The inimitable Crutchfield was irre-pressible yesterday morning, and until he had lectured Mr. Gibbons and said a he had lectured Mr. Gibbons and said's few things about the police in general and Officer Zimmer in particular, wearing Prince Alberts, he was not ready to get down to the business of Monday morning.

"Mr. Wren, go out and see what's the matter with Mr. Gibbons."

Mr. Wren squirmed through the crowd, and, returning in about three minutes, said: "May it please Your Honor, I have found Mr. Gibbons, and he instructs me to say to you that he was asleep."

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"Well, I think he is politicating. Sergeant, call H. Håll."
"Ache All!" sung out Sergeant Thomas.
"A Paul!" echoed Gibbons.
"I believe, Mr. Gibbons, that you are deaf." cfaculated the court.
"Taint so. I just can't hear you," shot back the man in the corridor. And here the war of words ended.
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Ned Foster, an ancient negro, whose home is in outhouses, and who has been drunk for forty-nine years, according to the police officers, pleaded with the court to be sent to jail, "Send me down till bout July," begged the old darky.

"What time in July do you want to come out?" queried the court.

"Mos' any time. Ef 'twas winter I'd ax you to gim me six months."

"Well, you can go away or go to jail. I don't care witch. What are you going to do?"

"I'se gwine to jail," and the negro stepped back to the pen. On the way he was handed a bill by a gentleman, who felt sorry for him.

John Thomas shot crap while kneeling. The officer said he caught him in this position. position. "Arrest a man for being on his knees

on Sunday! What is this world coming to, anyway?"

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Thomas told a few remarks to the court and got twenty days for lying, ten days for being on his knees and not praying, and \$2.50 for being caught by the officer.

E. J. Kelley begged on the street and was ordered to go to Manchester.

It was Robert Burrell's first drunk, and he was riven a scaring.

and he was given a scaring. Edward Burk said he had just floated

into the city and was passing through.
The court ordered him to go around the capital city the next time. Edward expected to leave at once, but didn't.

"No, sir; I wasn't particularly anxious to behold your cheruble countenance, but fate having made me look upon it this time, I shall ever cherish the memory. Now, can I leave?"

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"The pleasure has been wholly mine. Allow Mr. Burk to pass out, please."

Estelle Wilson and James Cain were taxed \$2.50 each for being drunk and disorderly.

James Bolden chastised his wife, but she said he didn't mean it. "Fine him 10 for not meaning it!"

Joe Shadt and John Brooks paid \$2.50 each for being drunk.

Walter Ford was separated from the usual fine for being tanked, and likewise was J. T. Young.

Oscar Williamson and Arthur Goodman, negroes about the size of a stick of licerice, were fined \$1 each for fighting. ing. Sallie Winston beat Ella Watson \$2.50

worth,
Patrick Martin, with a rich fresh
brogue, said that he went on a picnic,
that's all. He was allowed to go:

WHALE CUT IN TOO. Liner Philadelphia Did the Work

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in Mid Ocean.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 19.—A frollesome
young whale was observed skylarking in
midocean on Wednesday afternoon in
the course of the American liner Philadelphia, in last night from Southampton
and Cherbourg. The whale apparently
was unfamiliar with the habits of liners
that arevi on schedule, and he spouted
and waved his flukes as if the ocean were
his back yard. The lookout in the Phiadelphia's crow-nest and the officers on
the bridge kept an eye on the whale,
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SUBJECT TO DEM CORATIC PRIMARY.

A CARD.

Having been appointed on January 1,

1905, to the position of Deputy Sergeant or the City of Richmond, formerly held and made vacant by the death of Cap-tain Frank W. Chamberlayne, I carnestly ask the support and votes of my friends for the re-election of

MR. JAMES C. SMITH. AS CITY SERGEANT,

in the Democratic Primary Ele he held on June 20, 1905. Yours very respectfully, T. D. NEAL, JR.,

Deputy City Sergeant.

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